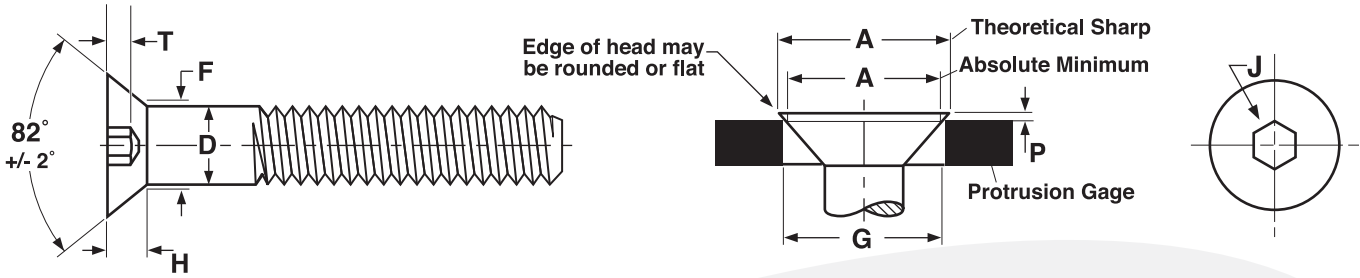


Sockets

Flat Head Socket Cap Screws

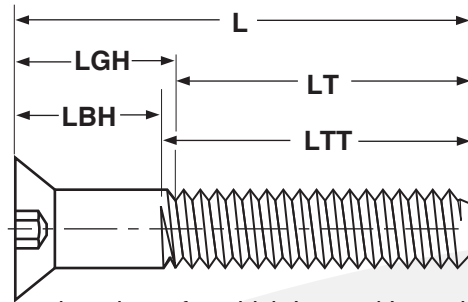
Alloy Steel



| SOCKET FLAT HEAD CAP SCREWS - ALLOY STEEL | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ASME B18.3-2003, Blue Devil® | | |
|---|--------|--------|-----------------------|----------|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------------------|-------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Nominal Size | D | | A | | H | G | | P | | J | T | F | Tensile Strength, Lbs. Min | | Single Shear Strength of Body | Recommended Seating Torques, in./lbs. | |
| | Max | Min | Theoretical Sharp Max | Abs. Min | Ref | Max | Min | Max | Min | Nom | Min | Max | UNRC | UNRF | lbs., Min | Coarse Thread | Fine Thread |
| | | | Max | Min | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | 0.1120 | 0.1075 | 0.255 | 0.218 | 0.083 | 0.172 | 0.171 | 0.049 | 0.036 | 1/16 | 0.055 | 0.136 | 900 | - | 940 | 8. | - |
| 5 | 0.1250 | 0.1202 | 0.281 | 0.240 | 0.090 | 0.196 | 0.195 | 0.051 | 0.037 | 5/64 | 0.061 | 0.153 | 1,185 | - | 1,180 | 12. | - |
| 6 | 0.1380 | 0.1329 | 0.307 | 0.263 | 0.097 | 0.220 | 0.219 | 0.052 | 0.037 | 5/64 | 0.066 | 0.168 | 1,350 | - | 1,440 | 15. | - |
| 8 | 0.1640 | 0.1585 | 0.359 | 0.311 | 0.112 | 0.267 | 0.266 | 0.055 | 0.039 | 3/32 | 0.076 | 0.194 | 2,085 | - | 2,030 | 30. | - |
| 10 | 0.1900 | 0.1840 | 0.411 | 0.359 | 0.127 | 0.313 | 0.312 | 0.058 | 0.041 | 1/8 | 0.087 | 0.220 | 2,610 | 2,610 | 2,720 | 40. | 45. |
| 1/4 | 0.2500 | 0.2435 | 0.531 | 0.480 | 0.161 | 0.424 | 0.423 | 0.064 | 0.043 | 5/32 | 0.111 | 0.280 | 4,750 | 4,750 | 4,710 | 100. | 110. |
| 5/16 | 0.3125 | 0.3053 | 0.656 | 0.600 | 0.198 | 0.539 | 0.538 | 0.070 | 0.047 | 3/16 | 0.135 | 0.343 | 7,800 | 7,800 | 7,360 | 200. | 220. |
| 3/8 | 0.3750 | 0.3678 | 0.781 | 0.720 | 0.234 | 0.653 | 0.652 | 0.076 | 0.050 | 7/32 | 0.159 | 0.405 | 11,600 | 11,600 | 10,600 | 350. | 400. |
| 7/16 | 0.4375 | 0.4294 | 0.844 | 0.781 | 0.234 | 0.690 | 0.689 | 0.092 | 0.063 | 1/4 | 0.159 | 0.468 | 15,900 | 15,900 | 14,400 | 560. | - |
| 1/2 | 0.5000 | 0.4919 | 0.938 | 0.872 | 0.251 | 0.739 | 0.738 | 0.119 | 0.087 | 5/16 | 0.172 | 0.530 | 21,200 | 21,200 | 18,850 | 850. | 1,000. |
| 5/8 | 0.6250 | 0.6163 | 1.188 | 1.112 | 0.324 | 0.962 | 0.961 | 0.135 | 0.096 | 3/8 | 0.220 | 0.655 | 33,800 | 33,800 | 29,450 | 1,700. | - |
| 3/4 | 0.7500 | 0.7406 | 1.438 | 1.355 | 0.396 | 1.186 | 1.185 | 0.150 | 0.105 | 1/2 | 0.220 | 0.780 | 50,000 | 50,000 | 42,400 | 3,000 | - |
| Tolerance on Length | | | | | Nominal Screw Size | | | | | Nominal Screw Length | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Up to 1 in., Incl. | | Over 1 in. to 2-1/2 in., Incl. | | Over 2-1/2 in. to 6 in., Incl. | | | |
| | | | | | 0 thru 3/8, Inclusive | | | | | -0.03 | | -0.04 | | -0.06 | | | |
| | | | | | 7/16 thru 3/4, Inclusive | | -0.03 | | -0.06 | | -0.08 | | | | | | |

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| Description | Similar in design to a socket button head cap screw but with an 82° countersunk flat head. |
| Applications/Advantages | Used when a flush mounting, high strength screw is required. Commonly used in tools and dies where moving parts pass over the fastened area. |
| Material | Screws shall be made from an alloy steel which conforms to the following chemical composition requirements (per product analysis)-- <i>Carbon:</i> 0.28 to 0.50%; <i>Phosphorus:</i> 0.040% maximum; <i>Sulfur:</i> 0.045% maximum. Also, one or more of the following elements shall be present in sufficient quantity to meet the performance requirements listed below: chromium, nickel, molybdenum or vanadium. |
| Heat Treatment | Screws shall be heat treated by oil quenching from above the transformation temperature and then tempered at a temperature not lower than 650°F. |
| Hardness | <i>Thru 1/2" diam.:</i> Rockwell C 39 - 44; <i>Over 1/2" diam.:</i> Rockwell C 37 - 44 |
| Tensile Strength | <i>Thru 1/2" diam.:</i> 145,000 psi. minimum; <i>Over 1/2" diam.:</i> 135,000 psi. minimum |
| Yield Strength | 153,000 psi. minimum (over 1/2" diam.) |
| Elongation | 8% minimum (applies to machined specimens over 1/2" diam., of length at least 4D where D equals the nominal diameter of the screw)" |
| Reduction of Area | 35% minimum (applies to machined specimens over 1/2" diam.) |
| Finish | Screws are supplied with a thermal black finish. |

Flat Head Socket Cap Screws



For screws of nominal lengths longer than those for which L_{GH} and L_{BH} values tabulated in this table and for screws over 1 inch in diameter, the maximum grip gaging length L_{GH} and the minimum body length L_{BH} of the screws shall be determined as follows:

$$L_{GH} = L - L_T$$

$$L_{BH} = L - L_{TT}$$

where L = nominal length, L_T = minimum thread length, and L_{TT} = maximum total thread length.

| BODY AND GRIP LENGTHS OF FLAT HEAD SOCKET CAP SCREWS | | | | | | | | | | | | ASME B18.3-2003 | |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------------|--|
| Nominal Size | 4 | | 5 | | 6 | | 8 | | 10 | | 1/4 | | |
| L_T MIN. | .750 | | .750 | | .750 | | .875 | | .875 | | 1.000 | | |
| L_{TT} MAX | 0.99 | | 1.00 | | 1.05 | | 1.19 | | 1.27 | | 1.50 | | |
| Nominal Length | L_{GH} | L_{BH} | L_{GH} | L_{BH} | L_{GH} | L_{BH} | L_{GH} | L_{BH} | L_{GH} | L_{BH} | L_{GH} | L_{BH} | |
| 1.25 | 0.50 | 0.38 | 0.50 | 0.38 | 0.50 | 0.34 | 0.38 | 0.22 | | | | | |
| 1.50 | 0.50 | 0.38 | 0.50 | 0.38 | 0.50 | 0.34 | 0.38 | 0.22 | 0.62 | 0.42 | | | |
| 1.75 | 1.00 | 0.88 | 1.00 | 0.88 | 1.00 | 0.84 | 0.88 | 0.72 | 0.62 | 0.42 | 0.75 | 0.50 | |
| 2.00 | 1.00 | 0.88 | 1.00 | 0.88 | 1.00 | 0.84 | 0.88 | 0.72 | 1.12 | 0.92 | 0.75 | 0.50 | |
| 2.50 | | | | | 1.50 | 1.34 | 1.38 | 1.22 | 1.62 | 1.42 | 1.25 | 1.00 | |
| 3.00 | | | | | | | 1.88 | 1.72 | 2.12 | 1.92 | 1.75 | 1.50 | |
| 3.50 | | | | | | | | | 2.62 | 2.42 | 2.25 | 2.00 | |

| Nominal Size | 5/16 | | 3/8 | | 7/16 | | 1/2 | | 5/8 | | 3/4 | |
|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| L_T MIN. | 1.125 | | 1.250 | | 1.375 | | 1.500 | | 1.750 | | 2.000 | |
| L_{TT} MAX | 1.71 | | 1.94 | | 2.17 | | 2.38 | | 2.82 | | 3.25 | |
| Nominal Length | L_{GH} | L_{BH} | L_{GH} | L_{BH} | L_{GH} | L_{BH} | L_{GH} | L_{BH} | L_{GH} | L_{BH} | L_{GH} | L_{BH} |
| 2.00 | 0.88 | 0.60 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2.25 | 0.88 | 0.60 | 1.00 | 0.69 | | | | | | | | |
| 2.50 | 1.38 | 1.10 | 1.00 | 0.69 | 1.12 | 0.77 | 1.00 | 0.62 | | | | |
| 3.00 | 1.88 | 1.60 | 1.50 | 1.19 | 1.62 | 1.27 | 1.00 | 0.62 | | | | |
| 3.50 | 2.38 | 2.10 | 2.00 | 1.69 | 2.12 | 1.77 | 1.75 | 1.36 | 1.50 | 1.04 | 1.50 | 1.00 |
| 4.00 | 2.88 | 2.60 | 2.50 | 2.19 | 2.62 | 2.27 | 2.50 | 2.12 | 2.25 | 1.80 | 1.50 | 1.00 |
| 4.50 | 3.38 | 3.10 | 3.00 | 2.69 | 3.12 | 2.77 | 2.50 | 2.12 | 2.25 | 1.80 | 2.50 | 2.00 |
| 5.00 | 3.88 | 3.60 | 3.50 | 3.19 | 3.62 | 3.27 | 3.25 | 2.86 | 3.00 | 2.54 | 2.50 | 2.00 |
| 5.50 | 4.38 | 4.10 | 4.00 | 3.69 | 4.12 | 3.77 | 4.00 | 3.62 | 3.75 | 3.30 | 3.50 | 3.00 |
| 6.00 | 4.88 | 4.60 | 4.50 | 4.19 | 4.62 | 4.27 | 4.00 | 3.62 | 3.75 | 3.30 | 3.50 | 3.00 |